PART I—Section 2.

GENERAL.

No. G. 14137—*G. M.* 584-17-2, *dated* 17*th April* 1918.

The following Telegram No. 61, dated 2nd April 1918 from the Chief Secretary to the Government of United Provinces of Agra and Oudh to the Honourable the Resident in Mysore is hereby republished for general information :—

"Owing to failures of rain in Garawals severe scarcity with shortage of food stocks apprehended, Local Government requests that utmost publicity may be given to this fact and intending pilgrims to Badrinath and Kedanath may be told not to go on pilgrimage there, this year."

No. G. 14267—*Mly.* 243-17-7, *dated* 22*nd April* 1918.

It is hereby notified that for the duration of the War, the Police, either British or Mysore, will be entitled to the following rewards for the apprehension of deserters or of persons who are in a state of illegal absence from the Mysore Army :—

	Rs.
For the apprehension of each combatant	10
Do of each follower	5

If the arrest is effected as the result of information furnished by a third person, such individual will be paid one-half of the reward.

No. G. 14333—*G. M.* 116-17-112, *dated* 23*rd April* 1918.

In continuation of Government Notification No. G. 12804—G. M. 76-15-233, dated the 11th March 1916, the following telegram No. 3216-D., dated the 12th March 1918 from the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, Delhi, to the Collectors of Customs, Bombay, is hereby republished for general information.

"Your 926, 8th. Pepper New York. No objection. In future treat United States of America as Allied country for purposes of this Department letter 1351-W, dated 18th February 1916."

No. 5553—*San.* 11-17-29, *dated* 2*nd April* 1918.

Under Clause 1 of Section 2 of Regulation I of 1906, vaccination shall be compulsory for a period of three years, from 1st April 1918, in the Seringapatam Municipality.

No. 5899—*San.* 15-17-35, *dated* 18*th April* 1918.

It is hereby notified for general information that the attendance of persons from plague-infected areas at the fairs and festivals noted below has been prohibited by the Madras Government:—

Name of festival or fair	Place	Taluk	District	Period of restriction		Reference
				From	To	
*Betarayaswami car festival.	Denkanikote ...	Hosur ...	Salem ...	17th to 25th April 1918 (inclusive).		Memo No. 370, dated 15th April 1918, from the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.
*Brahmotsavam festival of Sri Narasimhaswami.	Sholinghur ...	Walajapet ...	North Arcot	17th to 26th April 1918 (inclusive).		Do No. 374, dated 15th April 1918.
Sri Venugopalaswami car festival.	Tali ...	Hosur ...	Salem ...	18th to 28th May 1918 (inclusive).		Do No. 372, dated 15th April 1918.

*Prohibits pilgrimage to the festival.

By Order,

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Chief Secretary to Government.